



ALEXANDRIA, VA.

SATURDAY EVENING, SEPT. 9, 1882.

THAT Mr. Fulkerson is not an "illiberal," "proscriptive," "sectional" and "Bourbon" democrat is proved by the fact that he voted to make Mr. Keifer, as stalwart a radical as is in the U. S. House of Representatives, Speaker of that House; and yet Mr. Fulkerson says he can see no reason why even republicans, let alone men who have heretofore been democrats, should support the Arthur wing of the republican party. Mr. Fulkerson knows about as much about the relations that exist between the President and General Mahone as any other man in Virginia and he says:

"The President appointed Gen. Mahone general administrator of the assets of the late republican party in Virginia. He turned over to him the patronage of Virginia, and he allowed him to huckster the offices about through Virginia to such readjusters as were of easy political virtue. He took the offices that properly belong to the republican party in Virginia, and turned them over to readjusters of the democratic stripe, with the condition and understanding that every man who received one of those offices should not only swear allegiance to Mahone but that he should support Arthur in 1884."

As Mr. Blaine, and not Mr. Arthur, will probably have the naming of the next republican Presidential candidate, and as he is utterly opposed to the Mahone coalition in Virginia, most reasonable people will agree with Mr. Fulkerson that there is no good reason why Virginia republicans, in view of the way he has treated them, should be particularly anxious to support Mr. Arthur and his ally, General Mahone.

A STRIKING picture in the last number of Puck represents a federal office holder hailing from Virginia as being robbed by two highwaymen, Hubbell and Mahone, while a police officer, the President, standing by, turns his back upon what is going on and gazes intently in another direction. The picture is a small, but most expressive one, and a glance at it gives a better idea of the enforced collection of "voluntary contributions" to the election fund of the Mahone division of the Arthur wing of the republican party than could be conveyed by columns of reading matter. And thus does a U. S. Senator from Virginia give occasion to strangers to hold his State up to the scorn and ridicule of the world. But Virginians have the consolation of knowing that Gen. Mahone was elected to the Senate chiefly by the votes of negroes as yet too ignorant to reason and to know that their own prosperity depends upon the welfare of the community in which they live.

THE KELLYITES of New York alarmed at the signs of weakness manifested by their republican allies, are striving to get back into the democratic party and have appointed a delegation to the New York democratic convention, notwithstanding the fact that when the one they sent to the last convention was kicked out they swore they would never send another. The lot of the bosses is not a happy one in the present condition of public opinion.

IF THE democratic gains in Maine next Monday even approximate those made in Vermont last Tuesday, the congressional delegation from that State will be as solidly democratic as that from any of the Southern States, and thus again will it be shown that the democratic party is the national party of the country, and pervades the length and breadth of the land, and is not, like the republican, confined to one section.

SOME of the religious papers of this country and England are now devoting departments to what are termed "faith cures." While every believer in holy writ is ready to adopt the comforting invitation the apostle extends when tossing with grievous disease, the critical reader, piously inclined though he may be, often discerns in such "confessions" things, uttered doubtless by well-meaning people, which savor of enthusiasm and bad taste, and evidently do violence to the cause of Him whom they have espoused. In the Christian's journey to that better country he should ever bear in mind that his every step is watched by vigilant adversaries of the truth, as well as by the careless and unreflecting who are ever on the alert to turn solemn truths into ridicule, and thereby weaken the thrusts of the serious admonitions a long suffering Creator is having continually brought before them; hence, thoughtless professors in parading that before a promiscuous world which is calculated to produce rivalry and derision among the vulgar are casting pearls to swine, which is reprehensible, to say the least. A specimen of such heated enthusiasm is published this week in a religious paper of almost universal circulation, the subject being a lady, who, considering her sex, would have done the principles she advocates more good by keeping the knowledge of the nature of her indisposition and miraculous healing from the curious eye of every child who can read in the land. It appears from her statement that while preaching recently she had a severe attack of that terrible disorder which brought the fever on the father of Publius, and which "the beloved physician" tells us yielded to the touch of the great apostle. She gives her complaint in its plainest name, and is satisfied her cure, though untouched by apostolic hands, is as remarkable as that wrought by the shipwrecked servant of the Lord.

GENERAL MAHONE in reply to a letter from a friend recommending a Virginia for federal office, said, "If I knew where to place him, I should be glad to do so." Who says the General is not President of Virginia? Most people have heretofore labored under the impression that the President and the heads of departments appointed the federal office holders, but that that impression was a delusion, and that such appointments, at least those which fall to the share of Virginia, are made by General Mahone is rendered patent by his assertion that if he knew where to place the applicant he would be glad to do so.

THE WARRENTON Index says: "The Alexandria Gazette has performed signal service by reporting the speech of Hon. Abram Fulkerson at Abingdon in its telling entirety and publishing it. It furnishes material for this campaign important for every Democratic canvasser to have at his fingers' ends."

## FROM WASHINGTON.

[Special Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 9, 1882.—It is a matter of some surprise that General Mahone should have his campaign headquarters in this city and direct his affairs from here instead of from Richmond, but the advantage of Washington lies in the fact that his agents are not as well known here as they are in the capital of his State, and they can come and go without occasioning any comment. Every body in the State who hopes to benefit himself by advancing the General's cause, calls upon him, and he is kept tolerably busy by his numerous interviews, which sometimes last until the small hours of the morning. It is understood that recently the hour appointed by the General for an interview was 2 a. m., which so shocked the caller, who lives in the country and is accustomed to early hours that he thought he was being made sport of, and without further ado returned home in no enviable frame of mind. Col. Rawlston, a prominent republican from Danville and a firm supporter of the General's, had an interview with him this morning.

Col. Bright, who is largely interested in the Potomac Manufacturing Company of Alexandria, has just returned from a prolonged stay in the North on business connected with that company. He says that unless an earthquake destroyed Alexandria during the next few months the activity of the company's operations in Alexandria will produce a general business boom there that will benefit every resident of the city.

The jury in the star route case came into court this morning for further instructions, and after a discussion, to which counsel on both sides and the Judge were parties, were sent back to their room and the court took a recess until 2 o'clock. The possible action of the jury is almost the sole topic of conversation in the city to-day, but the impression now, as it has been from the first, is that there will be a hung jury. It is currently rumored to-day that Mr. Dickson, the foreman of the jury, says the parties who attempted to bribe him did so in the interest of the prosecution. The whole case affords another glaring instance of the influence of the jury system as now conducted in this country. If the case had been left to the decision of Judge Wylie, an intelligent, unprejudiced and incorruptible judge, more than half the expense of the trial would have been saved, and the accused have long since been convicted.

A gentleman from Shenandoah co., Va., here this morning says that Mr. Willie Peachy, once a resident of Alexandria, but who for years past has been residing in Shenandoah, has sold his farm there, a part of the Meen estate, for \$30,000.

A gentleman in this city who has recently been traveling through Virginia, says that Col. John S. Mosby's appointment to the vacant U. S. Judgeship in that State would meet the approval of the republicans generally as well as of many members of the bar throughout the State. He says the Colonel's fearlessness in dealing with violators of the law, as well as his legal attainments, fit him for the place, and that as the appointee must be a republican, the Colonel would make as fair a judge as the President could find in that party.

Intelligence from Virginia to-day received by letters and from people from that State is to the effect that while the democrats are sanguine of success in all but one of the Congressional districts there, the only real enthusiasm among any of the parties there is evoked by Mr. Massey's candidacy, and that his vote will lead that of the successful candidates in all the districts but the doubtful one.

## NEWS OF THE DAY

"To show the very age and body of the Times."

Cholera is making terrible ravages in the East.

The condition of the Archbishop of Canterbury is more satisfactory.

A colony of Russian Hebrew refugees has settled in Charles county, Md.

A man from the West, who has been masquerading in Baltimore for two years as a woman, has been driven out of the city.

Various estimates have been published of the wheat crop of the United States for 1882. The New York Bulletin estimates the total crop for the year at from 560,000,000 bushels to 600,000,000 bushels.

While cavalry maneuvers were being conducted at Berlin on Thursday by the Crown Prince of Germany, two French officers in civilian dress were arrested for making sketches of the ground.

Miss E. F. Coleman, of New York on Wednesday evening made the descent down Mount Washington, from the summit to the base, on one of the handrails used by the railroad men. She was escorted by two experienced sliders, and made the ride of three miles in 13 minutes.

Mr. and Mrs. James Elder, of Memphis, celebrated their golden wedding a few days since at the Blue Ridge Springs in Virginia. Thirty children and grand children were present. Among the grand children were the triplets, now five years old, daughters of Mr. Leech, of New York.

A dispatch from Cambridge, Dorchester co., Md., dated last night, says: "A shocking murder occurred at Secretary Crook near New Market, yesterday afternoon. John Hurst, a fisherman, upon returning home drunk at 3 o'clock, quarreled with his son, aged 8 years whipping him severely, when his wife interceded for the boy. Hurst then threatened her, and a man named Moore tried to pacify him, whereupon he seized the boy by the feet and threw him against the floor striking his head, the blood spouting from his eyes and ears. When picked up the boy was found to be dead."

ASSESSOR HUBBELL SET ASIDE.—The republican Congressional convention of the eleventh district of Michigan yesterday nominated by acclamation Edward Breitung, of Ypsilanti, to succeed J. A. Hubbell, in Congress.

## VIRGINIA NEWS

There was a heavy land slide on the S. V. R. R. about a mile south of the Front Royal depot on Monday evening.

Mr. John A. Brawner, realized from fifty acres, near Bristow, on the V. M. R. W., twenty-two bushels of wheat per acre.

On Monday last Mr. Thomas Moore, of Fairfax C. H., sold a tract of land, containing 1913 acres, without buildings, to George D. Chittenden, for \$15 per acre. The farm is about three miles this side of Falls Church.

The Shenandoah Valley Railroad Company is now enclosing five acres of land, donated by Mr. A. Forney, immediately upon its line and about a mile and a half northwest of Front Royal for cattle yards, which are admirably located.

The council committees on finance and light of Richmond, have appointed a sub-committee to visit Philadelphia and investigate the financial status of the United Gas Light Company of that city, which proposes to lease the Richmond Gas Works.

In King George County Court, Thursday, the trial of Frank Burkman, charged with killing Capt. Melson and mate of the schooner Fannie Southard was begun. A jury was impaneled late in the evening. The case was probably given to the jury to-day.

The residence of W. C. Hoffman at Loudoun, was destroyed by fire last Wednesday night together with most of the furniture and the clothing of the family. With difficulty Mr. Scott Hall succeeded in awakening Mrs. Hoffman, and then running through the burning part he saved the children's lives.

Reports from Pittsylvania county state that diphtheria is raging to an alarming extent in one section of the county. Fifty deaths have occurred in the last three weeks, and more than a hundred persons are now down with the disease. In some cases nearly whole families have been carried off by the disease, which is said to be of the most malignant type.

During last Sunday's storm Mrs. Rebecca Weir, Dr. C. M. Latimer, and Messrs. Willie and Samuel Weir were knocked from their seats by the shock of lightning which struck in the yard close by their house at Manassas. Mrs. W. was rendered insensible and did not recover from the effects of the shock until the following morning. The others were only stunned for a moment. The cross surmounting the spire of All Saints' Catholic Church in the village was shattered into fragments, but no other damage was done to the church. A house near the railroad occupied by colored people was also struck and the stock of a gun barrel torn into splinters, whilst the barrel was twisted and otherwise injured. Between Nokesville and Brentsville fully a hundred trees were struck by lightning.

A Disgusted Fisherman and a Bankrupt Crabber To the editor of the Alexandria Gazette:

On the morning of the 28th ult., Captain West, a well-known fisherman of the Potomac, was greatly surprised on going to his net to find that he had entrapped a monster fish of an unknown kind, whose voracity was so great that he had almost annihilated the smaller members of the "finny tribe" who were unfortunate enough to get in his company.

Having taken a bird's eye view of him, Captain West next essayed to take him into custody, but he was no more than along-side when, with one flit of his tail, the fish went, leaving the boat into atoms; whereupon, having belabored himself on an adventure a certain Mr. Jonah had with a whale, a few years since, the said West beat a hasty retreat to the beach to hold a council of war.

After spending a half hour in splicing the main-brace and arming himself and a crew with an axe, a boat-hook, a pitchfork, a superannuated wood saw and other improved engines of war, he returned to the field of action with murder in his eyes.

After a severe struggle the "Genus Homo" proved victorious; the mighty Leviathan was, at last, stretched motionless upon the broad, sandy shingle of Cedar Island, where a multitude had already collected to see the prize.

At first sight he was pronounced a whale, a shark, a porpoise, a dragon, a cutfish, and some even claimed that it was a revised edition of the tadpole series, but after the use of the tadpole series, but after they had made a post mortem examination and found how heartily he had breakfasted on the small fry, the foregoing opinions were all nullified by a general verdict that the creature was a compromise between a sausage grinder and a Cincinnati packing house.

The question now arose as to what disposition they should make of the body? While some wished to bury it with all the honors of war, others were in favor of leaving it for the vultures to feast upon, but in the height of the controversy Captain Frank arrived and settled the business by purchasing the carcass for crab bait.

But, alas, for the vain speculations of men! The next morning after he began the use of this novel bait, the shores were strewn with dead crabs, and those that were living were heading for the open sea. Investigation proved that the bait was deadly poison to the crabs, and that Frank's scheme was a failure.

That night Captain Frank took a clean shave, assumed the name of Walker and fled, having willed his crab line and an old fishing net, with two strings, to the man who had furnished him grub all summer.

Query.—Could that "grub" have been a sucker?

Hollister's, Va. 1882. A.

AN INTERESTING case came before the Probate Court, held by Judge Hagen, in Washington yesterday. Some time ago the court took cognizance of the estate of Mrs. Wilhelmina Eichler, and, no will appearing, granted letters of administration to Minna Klepper, her daughter. Recently a will of Mrs. Eichler has been set up, and a bill of Equity Court by Charles Walker. Notice was sent to Mrs. Klepper to file her administration accounts, to which she returns this reply: "Richmond, Va., Aug. 31, 1882.—Mr. A. B. Hagen—Sir: In answer to your notice of August 27 I have only to say that being the only surviving child of the late Mrs. Wilhelmina Eichler, (who died without leaving a will), and having been granted letters of administration by the court, I do not consider myself compelled to account to you. Very respectfully, Mrs. M. Klepper." Judge Hagen thereupon entered an order directing Chas. Walker, executor of the deceased, to put in suit the administrator's bond of Minna Klepper. Leases to the valuable property of South street, on which C. Baum's store stands, were made by Mrs. Klepper as administrator.

NEW LIGHT IN CHESAPEAKE BAY.—The Light House Board give notice that on and after October 1, 1882, a fixed red light of the fourth order will be exhibited from the light house recently constructed on Bloody Point Bar, Kent Island, marking entrance into Eastern Bay and St. Michael's river, Maryland. The apparatus lights 200 degrees of the horizon, and the focal plane is 57 feet above the water. The light should be seen in clear weather, from the deck of a vessel 15.5 feet above the sea, 13 nautical miles. The structure is an iron tower resting on a caisson filled with concrete, which stands in eight feet of water at low tide. The tower is painted white, the lantern red.

Enrich and revitalize the blood by using Brown's Iron Bitters.

## POLITICAL

Governor Cameron, and John S. Wise spoke at Petersburg yesterday. The Governor defended his administration, and claimed to have kept all his promises.

Hon. John Paul and R. R. Farr were advertised to speak at Markham, Fauquier county, to-day. They consented to a division of time, and Major R. T. Scott, Colonel Thos. Smith and Gen. Wm. H. Payne were on hand.

The Warren Sentinel says: "The unanimous re-nomination of Hon. John S. Barbour for Congress by the conservative Democratic Convention in Alexandria on Wednesday was a proper endorsement of an able and faithful Representative."

The Fairfax Herald says: "That Mr. Barbour will be elected by a large majority, no one can doubt, but it is the duty of every true democrat to help make that majority as large as possible, so as the more effectual to stamp out Mahoneism in the gallant old Eighth district."

The Lynchburg Virginian says: "The re-nomination of the Hon. John S. Barbour, secure to the next Congress of the most unobtrusive, but level-headed men in the present body; and we are glad to see that the nomination was conferred by acclamation."

The editor of the Fredericksburg Star says: "After hearing all the speeches, and conversing with persons of all political shades, we come to the conclusion, that the result in King George will be that Massey's and Garrison's vote will exceed Maj. Daniel's very decidedly, and that the coalition vote will be correspondingly reduced; that Wise and Mayo will receive at least five votes to Dawson's and Woltz's one."

On Thursday the Executive Committee of the Democratic party of the Norfolk District issued their call for a convention of the Democracy, irrespective of party differences on the debt question, to assemble at Portsmouth on Monday, October 4, for the purpose of nominating, or considering the propriety of nominating, a candidate to represent the district in the next Congress. Hon. John Goodie positively decline the use of his name as a nominee.

Hon. John Randolph Tucker and J. Henry Rives met for the first time in joint discussion at Appomattox C. H. yesterday, and it is learned that the democratic standard-bearer, Tucker, carried the crowd, and gained a signal victory over his opponent. It is said that Deputy Collector Watson, in his haste to get an oblique seat near his chief, sat down in a hornet's nest, and was sorely discomfited; and the way he clawed the seat of his trousers, convulsed the crowd with laughter.

In its notice of the nomination of Mr. Barbour, the Warrenton Index says: "This faithful servant to the best interests of the people of Virginia was nominated at Alexandria on the 6th instant, to bear the flag of the Conservative-Democratic hosts of the 8th Congressional District to assured victory on the 7th of November 1882. It was exact that old Culpeper should lead in presenting the name of her favorite son to the Convention, and after the true men of Fairfax had spoken his endorsement, the tried Valley has voiced its approval in ringing speech, and Loudoun had thrown her giant weight in his favor—that a citizen of Mr. Barbour's adopted home should ask that his nomination be made by a rising vote. Nor is it strange that the response was electric, and that John S. Barbour was proclaimed the choice of the Convention by acclamation."

EXPENSIVE TREASURE TROVE.—A man who finds £12,000 worth of gold hidden away in an old wall is generally regarded as a lucky individual; but the Civil Tribunal of Dijon has just proved that even a find of this magnitude may be anything but a fortunate occurrence to the discoverer. In the month of April last a joiner named Jobin, in taking down the paneling of an old house about to be demolished belonging to Dr. Chanut, at Dijon, found a sum of 300,000 francs in gold of various dates just previous to the great revolution. The coin was packed in rouleaux and wrapped in pieces of the *Moniteur* published during the reign of terror. With the money were certain scraps of manuscript, showing it to belong to one who was mayor of Dijon at that period. His descendants, on hearing of the discovery, brought an action against Dr. Chanut and M. Jobin to recover the treasure, and the court, after duly investigating the claim, gave judgment in favor of the plaintiffs. What is even more galling to the finder of the treasure, and to the proprietor of the house where it had remained concealed for nearly a century, is that they were mulcted in the costs of the trial.—*Paris cor. London Standard.*

JOHN S. WISE'S \$15,800 CIRCUS.—Johnny Wise made a speech here some time ago. He is Mahone's candidate for Congress at large. He is drawing a \$4,000 salary as U. S. District Attorney. Jimmy Browning came along to report Johnny's speech. He is drawing a \$1,500 salary as private Secretary to Gov. Cameron, an office made by the readjuster republican Legislature last winter. Jimmy sent his report to the *Virginian*, edited by Billy Elam, Secretary of the Commonwealth, at \$2,000 salary, while this same rascally party Legislature gave him two private Secretaries at \$2,300 salary for the pair. Dick Walker came along to see the pair. He gets \$3,000 or \$4,000 salary out of the State as Public Printer. Tom Ballard was along, getting subscribers to the *Whig* at least a few names, pay or no pay, while Tom draws, say \$1,000 to \$2,000 as Deputy U. S. Marshal, and all the time Billy Macon is busy sending duos to all the Postmasters and other office holders in the State for "donations" of money to carry the election.—*Abingdon Standard.*

THE GERMAN RAILROAD CALAMITY.—We gave a cable dispatch on Monday briefly stating the fact of an accident to a train near Carlsruhe, Germany, but additional particulars since received show it to have been much more disastrous to life than at first reported. It now appears there were 100 persons killed and 300 injured. The train which was wrecked was an excursion train, and was made up of twenty-four cars. Nineteen coaches were smashed to pieces or shot down an embankment into a swamp where their weight caused them to sink. The number of persons smothered in the deep mud of the swamp has not yet been ascertained.

A dispatch from Berlin says: "The train was a special Sunday excursion train. Some of the dead were mutilated beyond recognition. It appears that the train was overtaken by a heavy storm of wind and rain. One account ascribes the disaster to the washing away of a part of the embankment by an over-swollen brook."

## TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES.

From Egypt.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—The following dispatch has been received: "Kassassin, Sept. 9th—9.30 a.m.—Firing commenced on both sides at seven o'clock this morning and continued with great precision until 9 o'clock, when the enemy retired."

Another dispatch says: Egyptian artillery have got our distance very well and their shells are dropping steadily into our camp. They are firing rapidly, and at present the Egyptians are slowly retreating. Up to this moment no casualties have occurred. Our infantry are slowly retreating.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—Reuter has the following later dispatch from the British camp: "Kassassin, Sept. 9.—noon.—The attack of the enemy has been repulsed, but the action still continues along the front, which extends a distance of three miles. All of the troops are out from the British camp."

The wounded are being brought in, but the total casualties are not yet exactly known. The British loss is roughly estimated at 100 killed and wounded. Many shells fell in the British camp before the enemy were repulsed.

## Meteor.

LEBANON, Pa., September 9.—During a heavy thunder storm last night, a meteor weighing one pound and eleven ounces fell in the centre of one of the principal streets, appearing like a ball of fire as it struck the ground. It is now in the possession of Dr. Mears.

Driven to Suicide by Malarial Fever.

READING, Sept. 9.—John Lins, of Jacksonville, on the Schuylkill and Lehigh Railroad, committed suicide by hanging himself in his father's orchard. It is supposed that a prolonged illness from malarial fever led him to commit suicide.

## English Cotton Trade.

LONDON, September 9.—A correspondent writes to the Manchester Guardian that something like a crisis in the cotton trade at Oldham is beginning to be felt.

## Foundering of a Bark.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—The British bark Canoma from Sunderland for Java has foundered. Her crew, numbering twenty, were drowned.

## Financial.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—The stock market opened irregular but prices in the main were  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{1}{4}$  per cent. above yesterday's closing figures. In the early trade there was a general advance of  $\frac{1}{4}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent., after which the general market became weak and fell off  $\frac{1}{4}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.

## The Markets.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 9.—Virginia 6s deferred—do consolidated 60; do second series 35 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; past due coupons 59; new 1040s 43 $\frac{1}{2}$  bid to-day. Cotton quiet; middlings 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat—Southern a shade better; Western a shade higher and active; Southern red 104100 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; do amber 103110; No 2 Western winter red spot 109 $\frac{1}{2}$ 109 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Sept 109109 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Oct 107 $\frac{1}{2}$ 108 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Nov 108 $\frac{1}{2}$ 109 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Dec 111 $\frac{1}{2}$ 112 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Jan 111112 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Corn—Southern lower; Western dull; Southern white 82 $\frac{1}{2}$ 84; do yellow nominally 90; Western mixed Sept 82 $\frac{1}{2}$ 84; Oct 78 $\frac{1}{2}$ 79; Nov 71 $\frac{1}{2}$ 74; bid; Nov and Dec 62 $\frac{1}{2}$ 63 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Oats dull and lower; Southern 40 $\frac{1}{2}$ 42; do red rust proof 35 $\frac{1}{2}$ 36 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Western white 41 $\frac{1}{2}$ 42; do mixed 38 $\frac{1}{2}$ 40; Penna 39 $\frac{1}{2}$ 42. Rye firm at 65 $\frac{1}{2}$ 75. Hay unchanged and firm. Coffee dull; Rio cargoes ordinary to fair 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Sugar quiet; A cargo 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Whiskey steady at \$1.20 a 101.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Stocks strong and active. Money (U. S. bond) steady; uplands 12 13-16; Orleans 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Flour dull and heavy. Wheat—Cash and Sept  $\frac{1}{4}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$  better; others  $\frac{1}{4}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$  lower. Corn dull and  $\frac{1}{4}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$  lower.

THE CRIME OF JOSEPH AURIOL. A priest named Joseph Auriol was convicted recently at Perpignan of the murder of two of his parishioners, Marie and Rose Fonda, who had shown him great kindness, and over whom he had acquired great influence. His object was to procure funds for clothing with which to seduce a schoolmistress of whom he was enamored, and who, on account of her relations with him, had been removed to a parish at some distance. He induced Marie Fonda to drink a decoction of hellebore root. She expired in a few hours, but her death was at first attributed to heart disease. A month afterward the other sister died, making a will in the prisoner's favor. He had poisoned her with prussic acid. While in prison awaiting trial he wrote a confession of his crimes, but at his trial he denied his guilt. He was sentenced to imprisonment for life.

An infallible remedy for Fever and Ague is Ayer's Ague Cure. Wholly vegetable and containing no quinine, it is harmless and sure.

A SAN FRANCISCO TALE.—Lizzie Hammond, a chambermaid in a San Francisco hotel, being detected in a fourth-story room, where she had no business to be, attempted to avoid exposure by climbing out of the window and sliding to the ground, but was caught by a wire that passed by just within reach. Before she had descended many yards the wire burnt her hand as though it was red hot, and she was compelled to let it go. In falling her body bounded back and forth between two parallel walls. This lessened the momentum of her descent, which was still further diminished by striking on a telephone wire. She thus escaped being killed by the fall, but the physicians found that her neck was dislocated as it would have been hanging. They chloroformed her, set her neck back in its proper place, and now have hopes of her recovery and strong constitution may carry her through.

The death of Dr. Lawrence A. Washington, grandnephew of Gen. Washington, at Denison, Texas, on August 10, is announced. He was born in Winchester, Va., Dec. 5, 1815, and received his education at the University of Virginia and Rush Medical College of Philadelphia. He leaves a widow, three sons and two daughters.

## An Unusual Case.

RICHMOND, Ark., Aug. 8, 1881. H. H. WARNER & Co. Sirs:—I was cured of chronic diarrhoea by your Safe Kidney and Liver Cure. JOHN D. FREEMAN.

FIRST OPENING—FALL 1882.—A new and selected line of Dry Goods, at ISAAC EICHBERG'S, just arrived by steamer from New York. sep6-1w

## LIST OF LETTERS.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Alexandria, Virginia, postoffice Sept. 9. Persons calling for letters will say they are advertised and give the date of the list. If not called for within thirty days, they will be sent to the dead-letter office, in Washington.

Abercrombie, Ralph  
Ashford, Miss Louisa  
Brown, Mrs. Elmore  
Brookes, Mrs. John M.  
Carter, Julia  
Crump, George  
Conway, Miss Emma  
Couter, Miss Alice  
Dunn, Miss Bettie  
Dobson, James  
Evans, Miss Elizabeth  
Gilliam, Miss Lillie  
Garvey, Miss Belle  
Javins, Richard  
Johnson, Lilla (2)  
Johnson, Capt.  
Kelly, Mrs. Agnes  
Lancemore, Mrs. Israel  
Lewis, Robert R.  
Monroe, Mrs. Lala  
Nelson, Geo A.  
Reid, B. P.  
Reynolds, Mrs. Annie  
Smith, Miss Matilda  
Shannon, Miss Mary  
Summy, Miss Julia  
Turpin, Miss Julia  
Winters, Mrs. Jane  
Taylor, Miss Hattie  
Tyler, Mrs. Harmonia  
Wright, C. E.  
Winters, Geo W.  
Wich, Jos. W.  
Wright, L. B.  
Williams, Millie

D. A. WINDSOR, P. M.

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## Egyptian News.

A reconnaissance of Tel-el-Kebr was made yesterday, and the Egyptians appeared in full force. There were no casualties. It is reported that Arabi Pacha is ill of dysentery. The body of the murderer of the Englishmen Richardson and Dobson which was guarded by natives Thursday night, was forcibly seized by an Arab mob. The clothing and the rope will be sent to a mosque as sacred relics, and the body will be embalmed as a saint. Arrangements have been made to supply Ismailia and Port Said with a sufficient quantity of water. All of Arabi Pacha's troops from Cairo have been brought to Tel-el-Kebr. The second division of British troops is now in the harbor at Ismailia, waiting orders to disembark.

There are some unhappy people who are never cheerful—who are always under a cloud. Now we may be born under a cloud. We may be borne with a melancholy temperament, but that is no reason why we should yield to it. There is a way of shuffling the burden. In the lottery of life there are more prizes drawn than blanks, and to one misfortune there are fifty advantages. Despondency is the most unprofitable feeling a man can have. Oae good hearty laugh is a bombshell exploding in the right place, while spleen and discontent are a bomb that kicks you in the back and shoves it off. Then give over complaining. Take outdoor exercise, and avoid late suppers if you would have a cheerful disposition. The habit of complaint finally drops into peevishness, and people become waspish and unapproachable.

There were 121 failures in the United States reported last week.

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